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No.	Date	Name
JP 6 193709	07/15/1994	Hiroshi
JP 2002 257213	09/11/2002	Takefumikoga
UK 2 232 209 A	05/22/1990	Hitachi Ltd.

A copy of each of the above-listed references, for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(a)(2), is also enclosed herewith.

Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or any other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449
Copies of listed references